Alternate Arrangement for Loans to Tenants in Mulbagal Taluk

530. SRI J. M. REDDY (Mulbagal),—Will the Minister for Revenue be pleased to state.—

whether the Government intend to make alternate arrangements for providing loan for the tenants as they are not getting loan from the Bank though facililities have been made by the Government to provide loans to the tenants through Land Development Bank by paying the premium to Government.

SRI B. BASAVALINGAPPA (Minister for Revenue).—

It is under consideration.

Irregularities in Mukambika Temple at Kollur Village, Mangalore Taluk

588. DR. DAMODAR MULKY (Moodabidri).—Will the Chief Minister be pleased to state.

(*a*) whether the Government has received any representations from villagers of Kollur Village. Mangalore Taluk, Dakshina Kannada District, regarding irregularities in Sri Mukambika Temple of the same village,

(*b*) whether the said temple is a public temple ;

(*c*) whether it has come to the notice of the Government that huge amount of money is being collected in the name of the temple and misused by some private individuals ?

SRI D. DEVARAJ URS (Chief Minister).—

(*a*) Yes,and also from Dr. Damodar Mulky, Member, Legislative Assembly.

(*b*) Yes.

(*c*) About a sum of Rs. 85,000 has been collected and it is reported to have been spent on renovation work also on Brahma Kalasha Ceremony of the Deity.

Archaeological Office at Davanagere

692. SRI V. MASIYAPPA (Chitradurga).—Will the Minister of State for Information and Youth Services be pleased to state.—

(*a*) whether the Government have started an office of the Archaeological Department in Davanagere.